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SHIRBRIG Presidency Briefing

The Multinational Standby High Readiness Brigade for United Nations Operations - a Model for the African Standby Forces Brigades?

USEUCOM African Clearing House Conference

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African Union Statement

"The SHIRBRIG concept acts as a very good model for the sub-regional standby brigade groups recommended by the ACDS and endorsed by African Member States. In this respect, the indicative organizational structures and scheme of management of the SHIRBRIG, including its legal framework and training, could well influence and guide the operationalization of the ASF and other SROs."

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SHIRBRIG Participants

STEERING

PLANELM

Austria Canada Denmark Italy Netherlan

Norway Poland Romania Spain Sweden

PLANELM

Finla nd Lithua nia Slovenia Irela nd

OBSERVERS:

Chile Czech Rep Jordan Hungar y Seneg al Portuga l

Argentin a

Membership suspended

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Multinational Stand-by High Readiness Brigade for UN PKO Operations

Concept:

- Mandated by the UN Security Council
- Nations decide on case-by-case basis
- 15 to 30 days reaction time
- Maximum of 6 months deployment
- 60 days self-sufficiency

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STEERING COMMITTEE

Contact Group NY

PLANNING ELEMENT

SHIRBRIG FORCE POOL

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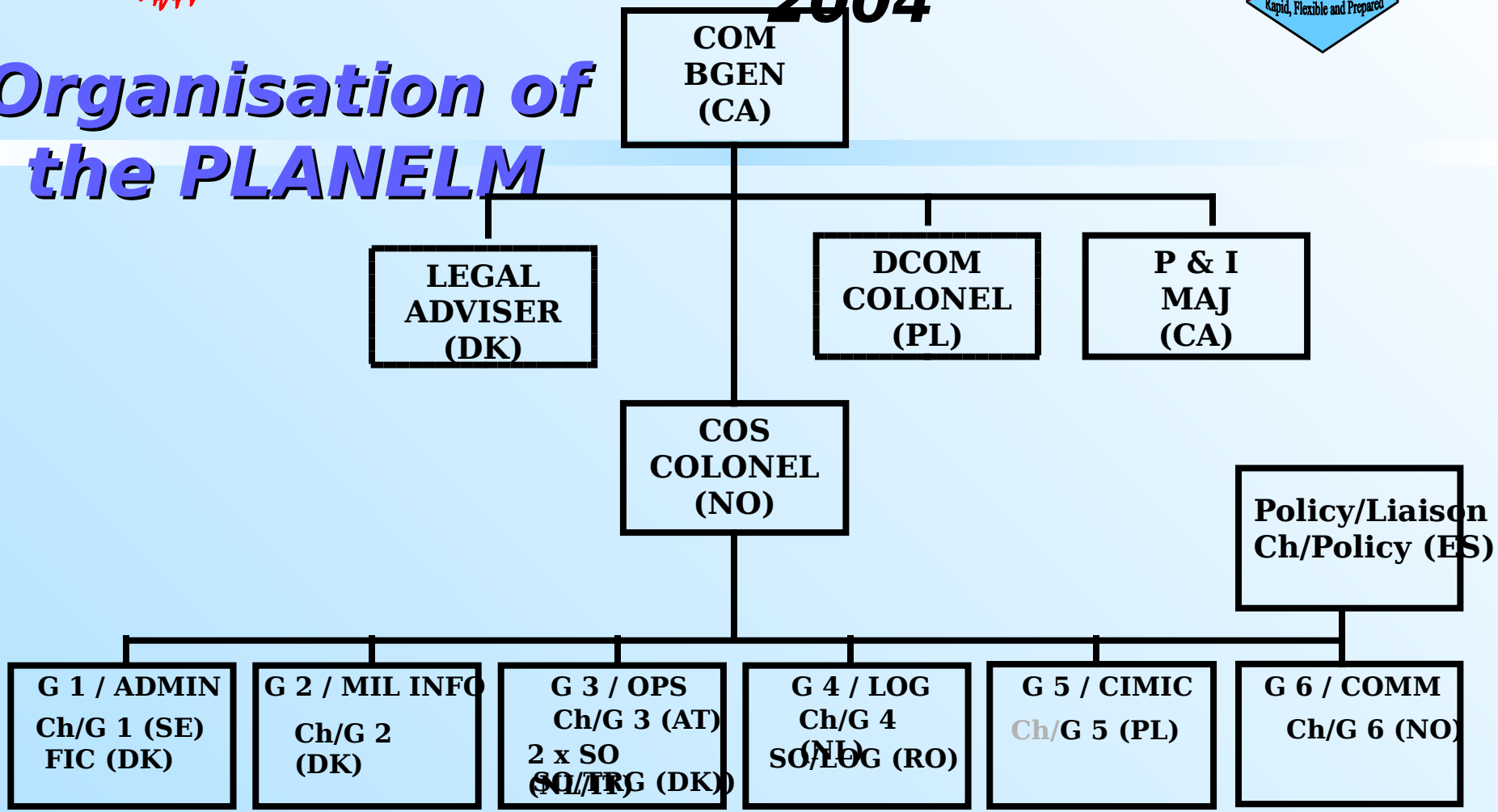
Organisation of the PLANELM



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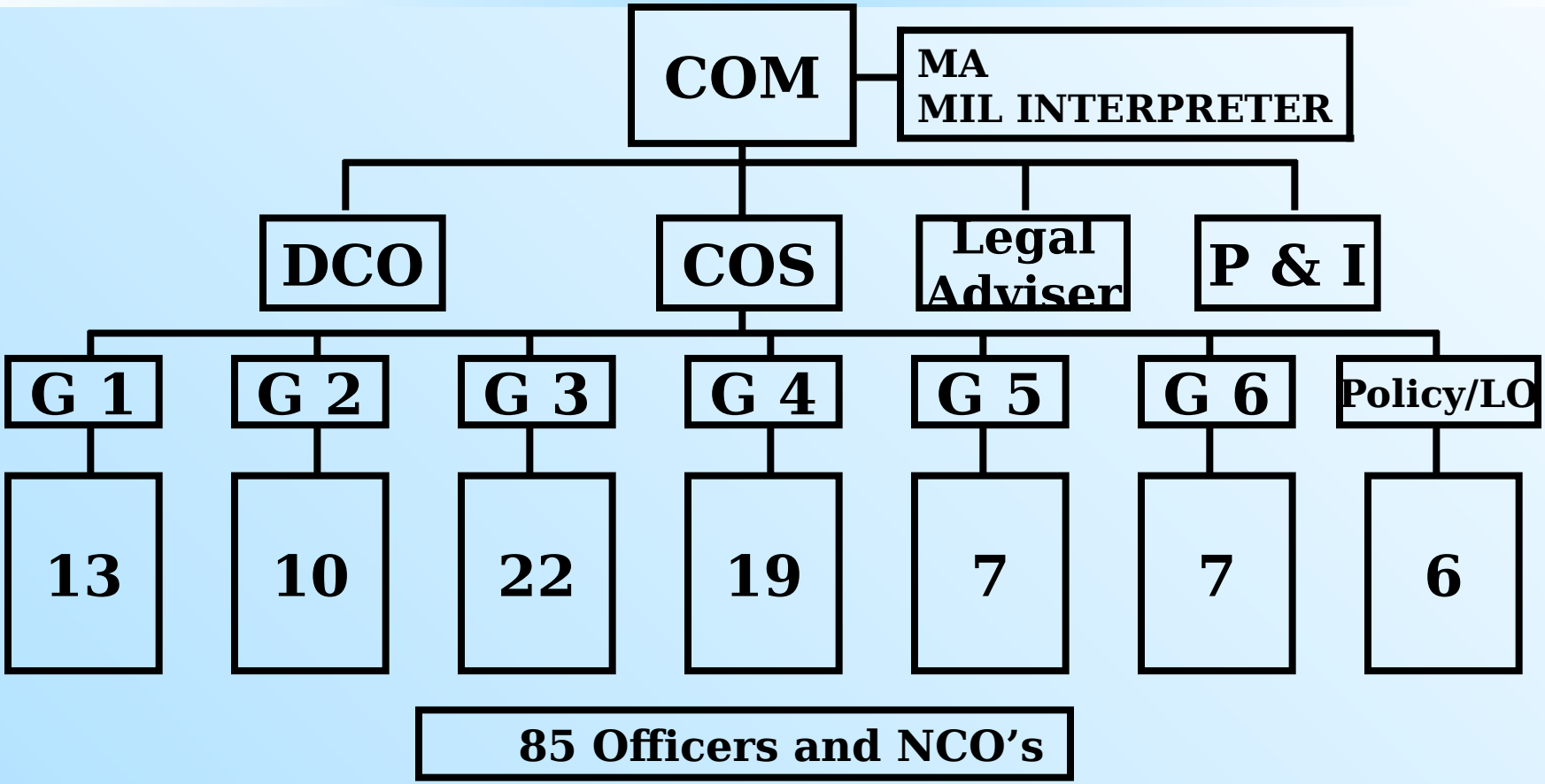

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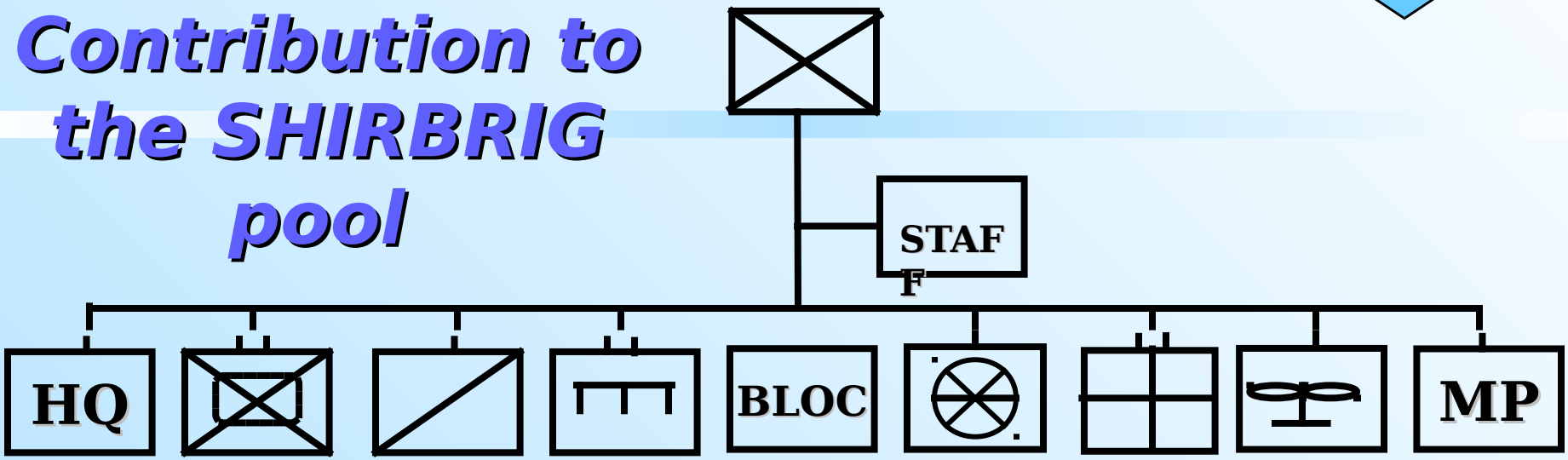
Contribution to the SHIRBRIG pool



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United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)

- SHIRBRIG deployed to UNMEE in Nov/Dec 2000
- All SHIRBRIG Nations represented at UNMEE HQ
- SHIRBRIG units from Canada, Denmark, and the Netherlands
- Redeployment in May/June 2001

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SHIRBRIG Assistance to UN Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

- 4 Sept 03 UN requested core staff for the establishment of the UN Interim HQ in Monrovia
- 8 Sept 03 Approval provided by SHIRBRIG nations to contribute:

  FC, 12 officers, 7 support personal
- 1 Oct 03 Interim UN HQ assumed responsibility for the mission
- 6 Nov 03 SHIRBRIG team redeployed to Denmark

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SHIRBRIG SUDAN – Involvement so far

- Country Studies Aug/Sept 03
- Contingency planning
- Rapid Deployment Exercise NY Nov/Dec 03
- Continuous liaison with DPKO
- G3 joins pre-mandate UN technical team Khartoum Apr/May 04
- Further involvement pending

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New Concept Development

- ***Provide contingency planning support for DPKO***
- ***Form nucleus for UN Force level HQ***
- ***Focus on mission enabling units***
- ***Raise credibility/predictability within the UN***
- ***Assist AU and REC's on request***

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COOPERATION with UN

- *UN decision making*
- *SHIRBRIG status*
- *Information sharing*
- *Operational planning upon request/staff cohesion*
- *SHIRBRIG integration in UN Force generation*
- *Availability of UN equipment*
- *Authorization of pre-mandate activities*

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African Capacity Building

Present support:

- Embedding/Secondment of African Officers to PLANELM
- Participation of African Officers in specific SHIRBRIG training
- SHIRBRIG planning advice for AU, REC's and BrigHQ
- Annual financial implications ~ 1 annual national MS contribution

Possible additional support:

- Sponsoring Secondment of SHIRBRIG trained African officers to African Union

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Proposed LL Pilot Project Seminar ASF Establishment of a SHIRBRIG-like Initiative for the African Union and RECs

Goal:

The Lessons Learned Seminar will deal with the question how to establish a Multinational Stand By Brigade/Force for UN PKO within the framework of the ASF in accordance with the document "The African Standby Force and the Military Staff Committee" and based on the experience of SHIRBRIG.

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LL Seminar ASF

Basic contents of the Seminar:

- ***Historical / empirical development of the initiative SHIRBRIG***
- ***Reasons and goals of SHIRBRIG***
- ***Achievements and limitations of SHIRBRIG***
- ***Legal implications, MOU's and other arrangements***
- ***Consultation mechanism and process within SHIRBRIG***
- ***Organization and function of the PLANELM***
- ***Cooperation, routine, tasks and financing of the PLANELM***
- ***Host nations implications, SOFA***
- ***Pool Building of military assets***
- ***Requirements for contingents***

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LL Seminar ASF

Basic contents of the Seminar (cont.):

- ***Role of the Presidency, responsibilities, procedures of consensus building, internal and external relations***
- ***Role of the UN , relation with DPKO and function of the Contact Group***
- ***Membership issues***
- ***Force generation***
- ***Routine of SHIRBRIG and involvement of the PLANELM***

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Required expertise and target group:

Resource/ directing staff: 6 to 8 from

- ***Presidency***
- ***PLANELM***
- ***Host nation***
- ***UN/ DPKO***
- ***Member Nations***
- ***AU***

Participants/ students:

- ***15-25***

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The selection of students should be the responsibility of the AU with following principle requirements:

- ***The students should be designated as staff officers to a regional ASF brigade or***
- ***as representatives of the regional initiative for the ASF or***
- ***as national expert officers for the regional ASF arrangement in the MOD or respectively MOFA of the participating nations.***

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Outline of the seminar (5 days):

2 days basic lectures

3 day PlanningEX in syndicate groups plus presentation:

- ***Establishment of a PLANELM***
- ***Shaping pool contributions***
- ***Headline goal definition***
- ***Implementation measures and timelines***
- ***Force Generation scenario***
- ***Simulation of the consultation process in the SCM***
- ***Review, conclusion and summary of findings***

Exercise scenarios and subjects shall be based on the African situation predominately.

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LL Seminar ASF

Funding:

It is anticipated that the preparation phase requires about US $ 10.000 and the seminar requires US $ 50.000 including fees, accommodation and travel costs.

It is proposed to conduct the pilot seminar under the direct auspices of the AFRICAN UNION in ADDIS ADEBBA.

DECISION AND FUNDING IS PENDING